

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A method of treating a B cell hyperproliferative disorder, the method comprising: administering to a patient IFN- γ (gamma interferon) at least 1 week prior to administering to said patient an effective dose of an antibody that specifically binds to an antigen present on said B cells; ~~and IFN- γ (gamma interferon).~~
2. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said B cell hyperproliferative disease in a Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
3. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
4. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said antibody is a humanized monoclonal antibody.
5. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said antigen present on said B cells is CD20.
6. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein said antibody is administered at a dose of 0.001 to 30 mg/kg.
7. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said IFN- γ is human IFN- γ .
8. (Original): The method according to claim 1, wherein said IFN- γ is administered at a dose of from 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ to about 500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2$.
9. (Cancelled).